



Lent Evening Prayer

February 17th, 2015

Behold the Lamb - The Daily Sacrifices

Tonight's prayer service is a version of the historic rite called Compline. It is the final service of the day before one retires for the night. This is a time for prayer and meditation. The believer finds peace in God's forgiveness and security under the shadow of his wings.

Remain seated.

The following sentences are sung.



L The Lord Al - might - y grant us a qui - et



night and peace at the last.

G A -



- - men.

L It is good to give thanks to the



Lord,

G To sing praise to your name, O Most High;



L To her - ald your love in the morn - ing, **G** Your

truth at the close of day. **L** Je - sus, re - mem - ber
me when you come in - to your king - dom.
G Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in -
to your king - dom.

HYMN # 98 – Jesus, I Will Ponder Now

CONFESSION OF SINS

L: Our help is in the name of the Lord,
G: **who made heaven and earth.**

L: Let us confess our sins in the presence of
God and of one another.

Silence for self-examination

L: Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
G: **we have sinned against you in our thoughts,**
in our words, in our deeds,
and in all that we have not done.

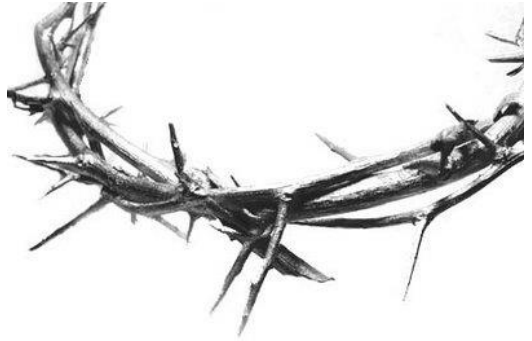
Forgive us in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Deliver and restore us, that we may rest in peace.

L: By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in him we are forgiven. Let us
rest in his peace until the rising of the sun when we shall serve him in newness of life.

G: **Amen.**

Remain seated



PSALM OF THE DAY – PSALM 37

Refrain



We com - mit our-selves to you, O Lord.



Your faith - ful - ness en - dures for - ev - er.

Psalm Tone



Do not fret because of evil men
or be envious of those who do wrong;
for like the grass they will soon wither,
like green plants they will soon die away.

Refrain

Trust in the LORD and do good;
dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.
Delight yourself in the LORD
and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Commit your way to the LORD;
trust in him and he will do this:
He will make your righteousness shine like the dawn,
the justice of your cause like the noonday sun.

Refrain

I was young and now I am old,
yet I have never seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging bread.
Turn from evil and do good;
then you will dwell in the land forever.

For the LORD loves the just
and will not forsake his faithful ones.
The salvation of the righteous comes from the LORD;
he is their stronghold in time of trouble.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Refrain

PSALM PRAYER

PASSION HISTORY #1: Plot, Passover and Lord's Supper

The following response is sung.

L In - to your hands I com-mend my spir - it. **G** In - to your
hands I com-mend my spir - it. **L** You have re-deemed me, O
Lord, God of truth. **G** In - to your hands I com-mend my
spir - it. **L** Glo - ry to the Fa - ther and to the Son
and to the Ho - ly Spir - it. **G** In - to your
hands I com - mend my spir - it.

HYMN #469 - Take My Life and Let It Be

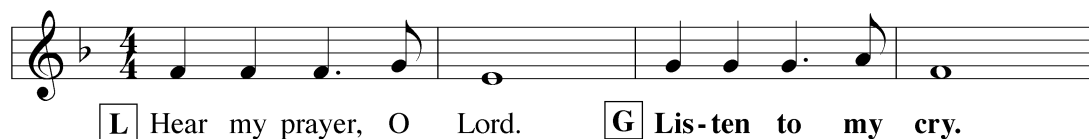
MEDITATION: "Consecrated, Lord, to Thee"

³⁸ "This is what you are to offer on the altar regularly each day: two lambs a year old. ³⁹ Offer one in the morning and the other at twilight. ⁴⁰ With the first lamb offer a tenth of an ephah^[a] of the finest flour mixed with a quarter of a hin of oil from pressed olives, and a quarter of a hin of wine as a drink offering. ⁴¹ Sacrifice the other lamb at twilight with the

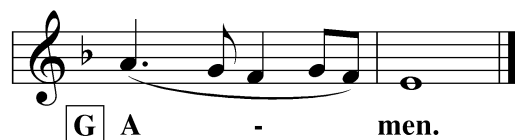
same grain offering and its drink offering as in the morning—a pleasing aroma, a food offering presented to the LORD. ² “For the generations to come this burnt offering is to be made regularly at the entrance to the tent of meeting, before the LORD. There I will meet you and speak to you; ⁴³ there also I will meet with the Israelites, and the place will be consecrated by my glory.

THE OFFERING

PRAYER



L: Be present, O merciful God, and protect us through the silent hours of this night, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of this fleeting world may rest in your eternal changelessness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



LORD'S PRAYER

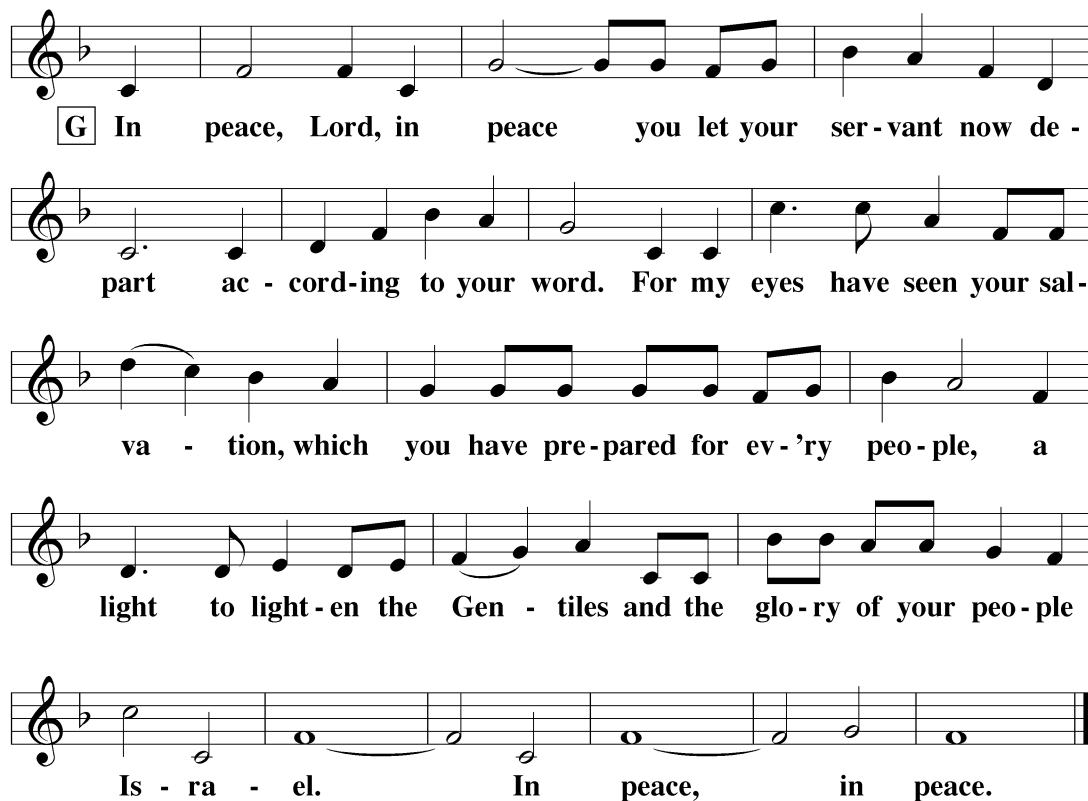
G Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your
name, your king - dom come, your will be done on
earth as in heav - en. Give us to - day our
dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins, as
we for - give those who sin a - gainst us. Lead us
not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from
e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow - er, and the glo - ry are
yours now and for - ev - er. A - men.

GOSPEL CANTICLE



L Guide us wak-ing, O Lord, **G** And guard us sleep -
ing; **L** That a-wake we may watch with Christ, **G** And a -
sleep we may rest in peace.

SONG OF SIMEON



G In peace, Lord, in peace you let your ser-vant now de -
part ac - cord-ing to your word. For my eyes have seen your sal-
va - tion, which you have pre-pared for ev-'ry peo-ple, a
light to light-en the Gen - tiles and the glo-ry of your peo-ple
Is - ra - el. In peace, in peace.

BLESSING

L: The almighty and merciful Lord—the Father, the Son, (+) and the Holy Spirit—bless us and keep us.

G: Amen.

HYMN # 780 – Stay With Us

